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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, a Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and check in the amount of \$ 994.00 for the above-identified application.

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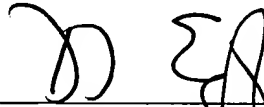
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Respectfully submitted,



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